(1) The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the Officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reasons to the intending purchasers.

(2) After the conclusion of the sale the successful purchaser shall immediately pay to the officer at spot the full amount of the bid and obtain a receipt for the amount. Failing which re-auction will be held immediately. A deposit amount of Rs. 5 should be paid by the party before commencement of bidding.

(3) The trees should be cut close to the ground and removed within a week from the date of confirmation of auction and the site cleared and levelled up. If this is not done, it will be got done from the deposit amount at the cost of the bidder.

(4) The trees of branches should not be cut so as to fall on Railway lines, buildings or road. The bidder should take particular care to see that no damage is caused to the Railway property.

MYSORE DIVISION, OPEN LINES, MYSORE.

Abatract Notification datea 8th February 1932.

Attention of the public is invited to the notice calling for tenders for constructing a room for storing waste in the Central Stores, Mysore Railways, Mysore, published on pages 126 and 127 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th February 1932.

The last date for receipt of tenders is Friday the 26th February 1932.

R. N. MIRZA,
Senior Executive Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

MYSORE SERUM INSTITUTE, BANGALORE, SALE OF HE-BUFFALOES.

*Notice dated 12th Februar*y 1932.

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the Officer in charge, Mysore Serum Institute, Bangalore, upto 5 P.M., on Thursday the 25th February 1932, for buying he-buffaloes which have been used in and when they are ready to be disposed off at the Institute from 1st March 1932 to 30th June 1932.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for the purchase of 'done' he-buffaloes from the Institute."

A sum of Rs. 100 should be deposited in the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, as earnest money deposit towards the tender in favour of the Officer in charge, Mysore Serum Institute, Bangalore, and the challan obtained therefor should be attached to the tender. The tender submitted without the treasury receipt will not be considered.

The rate quoted in the tender should be written in figures as well as in words.

About 75 pairs may be available every time for disposal. A time limit of ten days will be given from the date of intimating from this office every time the animals are offered for sale. The animals have to be removed on payment of purchase money. If the contractor delays in removing the he-buffaloes on fixed days, he will have to pay eight annas per he-buffalo per day till the date of removal as feeding charges. The latter feeding charges should be paid in cash before he takes delivery of the animals. Failure to fulfil the above conditions on the part of the contractor will not only entail forfeiture of the money deposited in the treasury, but he will also make good to Government any loss that may arise by making other arrangements for their sale, but he will not participate in the profits if any.

The tenders will be opened by the undersigned at 5-30 P.M., on Thursday the 25th February 1932 in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Director of Agriculture who does not bind himself to accept the highest rate or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

No claim for compensation on account of fall in the prices of he-buffaloes that might be due to whatever causes will be entertained during the contract period.

The name of the successful tenderer will be intimated in due course.

Within eight days of the intimation of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement bond on twelve annas stamp paper furnishing a sum of Rs. 400 as security deposit towards the fulfilment of the contract, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited to the Government.

The earnest money on unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

The contract should not be sublet.

Preference will be given to tenders from raiyats.

P. PARTHASARATHY,
Officer in charge, Serum Institute.